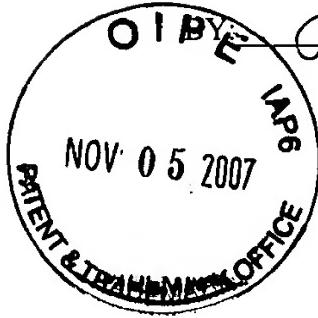


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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed on October 9, 2007 in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed.

This Amendment is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concomitantly herewith.

No other fee is believed due for the filing of this response and RCE. Please charge any other fee that is due, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.